PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. STEU-2661

In Re Application Of: **Taggert et al.**

Serial No. 09/354,478	Filing Date 07/15/99	Examiner Soubra, I.	Group Art Unit 1744

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTAINER INTERIOR STERILIZATION IN AN ASEPTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____**12/21/00**_____ in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month   ☐ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: **March 21, 2001**   until: **April 21, 2001**
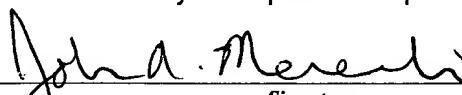*Date*   *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐   is enclosed.

☒   has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is   **$55**   and is to be paid as follows:

☒   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0513**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒   If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.   **19-0513**   A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: **April 5, 2001**

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